Closing down of Hotel Ranjit

2378. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hotel Ranjit has been closed down after its disinvestment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) what has been the fate of the hotel staff;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint form the hotel union after its disinvestment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Master Plan of Delhi, the permissible land use of the plot on which Hotel Ranjit is situated is "Local Shopping" and the property was disinvested on the basis of its land use. After taking over the property, the purchaser has closed down the hotel to develop the premises to be in accordance with permissible land use.

(c) All the employees of the hotel have taken voluntary retirement.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does'nt arise in view of reply to (d) above.

Disinvestment of Engineers India Limited

2379. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether objections have been raised over the disinvestment in Engineers India Ltd., because of its holding the designs of key atomic plants in the country;

(b) if so, whether the proposal is waiting for clearance from the Department of Atomic Energy;

(c) whether the world-over designs of atomic energy plants have been done by private sector like Westinghouse etc; and